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## CITY OF LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA



### Citywide Issues Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

6:30 PM

GHNNC Office, 11139 Woodley Ave.

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### **All agenda items are subject to discussion and possible committee action**

1. **Roll call.** Present: Bill Hopkins, Carl Buettner, Ralph Kroy, Sid Gold, Absent Agnes Lewis
2. **Public comment non agenda items. No Comments**
3. **Discussion regarding DWP Issues:** Sid Gold updated regarding proposed water and power rate increase. Much of the increase secondary to government mandates. For example replacement of sea power plants so that they would not use sea water fro cooling will cost over 2 billion dollars.

**Resolved that GHNNC recommend that part of the EIR process include an economic impact statement and further**

**Resolved the economic impact report would indicate the cost to taxpayers for the proposed project**

4. **Neighborhood Council Election Process: Update:** Update on NC elections, Open house of Done Monday April 30, proposed ordinance, proposed schedule of elections, GHNNC in Region 2 dates September 03- September 09, selection versus election.

Discussion of upcoming election and that GHNNC gas opted for a selection process

5. **CAO City of Los Angeles LANCC** report regarding deficits, health care cost, pensions, structural changes, one time ongoing, fiscal management, HR merging of departments reserve fund. Budget advocates report.

Sid Gold updated the budgetary problems facing city. C

Budget committee has asked to cut from budget funds to use Braude Center as a way for Valley residents to participate in City Council meetings. Also to cut funding for monthly council meetings in the e valley

**Resolved that GHNNC oppose any defunding of Braude Center LA City Council meeting communications and further**

**Resolved that GHNNC oppose any defunding of monthly Council meetings scheduled to take place in the San Fernando Valley.**

**6. Redistricting of City Council seats: Updates, presentation from Bernard Parks.**

**Lawsuits filed to oppose the maps drawn and accepted by LA City Council**

**7. Plastic and paper bag ordinance.**

Discussion of the real savings and economic impact of the ordinance.

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**8. NC Congress, September 22 GHNNC support**

**Resolved that GHNC encumber \$500 from 2011-2012 budget, to support NC Congress failing that GHNNC set aside \$500 from the 2012-2013 budget to support the NC Congress**

**9. Update on LANCC, VANC, BONC.**

**10. NC budget advocates proposal Discussed the proposals**

**Resolved that GHNNC support in principle NC Budget Advocates guidelines to restructure the LA City budget**

**11. Comments of Board Members non agenda items.**

**12. Adjourn. at 7:50 PM**

Submitted  
Sid Gold  
GHNNC, Citywide Issue Chair